



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NOGAMI, Mitsuzou, et al.**

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For: **NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD  
OF PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 for 1 month from November 8, 2003 to December 8, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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